

# BAD RIVER BAND OF LAKE SUPERIOR TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIANS

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**RESOLUTION NO. # OB-03-05-147**

## Approving a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Tribal Task Force

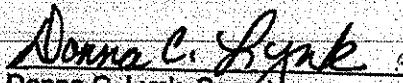
- WHEREAS: The Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians ("Band") is organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, 25 U.S.C. Subsection 476; and
- WHEREAS: the Bad River Tribal Council is the Band's governing body pursuant the Bad River Constitution of 1936, as amended and is empowered by the Constitution to speak and otherwise conduct business in the name of, and on behalf of, the Band; and
- WHEREAS: Article VI, Section 1(n) of the Bad River Tribal Constitution authorizes the Tribal Council to encourage, promote and foster the natural resources of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS: Energy efficiency and renewable energy are consistent with the Tribe's Environmental Policy Statement; and
- WHEREAS: The Tribal Community is dependent on outside sources of natural gas and electricity for home and commercial building power and heating, and most Tribal residential and commercial facilities would benefit greatly from energy efficiency improvements; and
- WHEREAS: New renewable energy technologies are available that could move the Tribal Community toward energy independence and the reservation holds numerous resources that could be utilized for energy production; and
- WHEREAS: Multiple sources of funding are available to assist the Tribe in planning for energy efficiency and renewable energy; and
- WHEREAS: Creating a Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Tribal Task Force to develop plans, policies and procedures and to conduct a comprehensive study and planning effort will lead toward sustainable energy supplies; and
- WHEREAS: The Tribal Council supports energy efficiency in all its facilities and toward increased production and use of renewable energy.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bad River Tribal Council approves the formation of an Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Task Force to research tribal energy needs, renewable energy sources and to develop a comprehensive Tribal Energy Plan that will empower and enable the community to move toward energy independence.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of Planning & Development is directed to work with the Natural Resources Department and other appropriate tribal enterprise and government staff to develop this plan, to seek funding to implement elements of the Plan, and to prepare recommendations for Council action.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned as Secretary of the Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians, an Indian Tribe organized under Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of seven members, of whom 6 members, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting hereof duly called, noticed, convened, and held on the 3rd day of August, 2005 that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by an affirmative vote of 5 members; 0 against; and 0 abstaining, and that the said resolution has not been rescinded or amended.



Donna C. Lynk, Secretary  
Bad River Tribal Council